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In re Application of :
YABUNO *et al* :
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For: DIGITAL MODULATION APPARATUS :
AND DIGITAL MODULATION METHOD :

**DECISION ON
PETITION FOR REVIVAL
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Applicants' petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed on 26 June 2006 is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

The basic national fee and the petition fee have been paid. Applicants make the required statement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). A terminal disclaimer is not required. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

A signed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) & (b) was submitted with the national stage papers on 13 October 2005.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 18 March 2004, under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 26 June 2006.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.

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